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**Related Application**

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**Field of the Invention**

The present invention relates in general to a toe pad used in ballet, and more particularly to a composite gel and fabric material bonded together for use as a ballet toe pad.

**Background of the Invention**

In ballet, it is often necessary for a ballerina or dancer to go en pointe or stand on their toes. Historically, many different devices have been used on the dancer's feet and in shoes to render going en pointe more comfortable. Ballerinas often use various types of toe pads, with each ballerina having their particular